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1. WE CANNOT RPT NOT AGREE TO PROPOSED ITEM FOR IUOTO PROGRESS REPORT ON STATUS OF RATIFICATIONS OF WTO STATUTES (REFTEL PARA 3). AS OFFICIAL MATTER OF IUOTO RECORD AT THIS STAGE US IS NOT RPT NOT AMONG THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE GIVEN THEIR CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY STATUTES. MOREOVER, US DID NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO CONVEY ANY INFORMATION TO IUOTO SECRETARY GENERAL ABOUT US ACTIONS ON QUESTION, BUT RATHER REQUESTED IUOTO TO CORRECT MISREPRESENTATION IN PRESS RELEASE IT HAD ISSUED WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH US. FINALLY, WE DO NOT FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE OR ACCEPTABLE FOR IUOTO SECRETARIAT TO REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP ON INTERNAL TRANSACTIONS OF USG OF WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY
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APPRISED, MISSION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO SECRETARY GENERAL,

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THEREFORE, THAT HE HAS NO BASIS OR AUTHORITY FOR CITING

UNITED STATES IN IUOTO PROGRESS REPORT ON RATIFICATIONS.

2. STILL MORE EGREGIOUS PROBLEM WOULD ARISE SHOULD IUOTO SECRETARIAT DECIDE TO MAKE INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION THAT US HAS "RATIFIED" STATUTES. FROM TIME TO TIME IN PAST IUOTO HAS CIRCULATED LISTS OF STATES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED WTO STATUTES, AND HAS INCLUDED ON LIST NUMBER OF STATES WHICH IT REPORTS HAVE "RATIFIED" EVEN THOUGH INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION HAVE NOT BEEN DEPOSITED. (SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS NOT ALWAYS CLEAR TO US AND THIS CATEGORY HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY AS BEING POSSIBLE MISREPRESENTATION OF NUMBER OF STATES WHICH HAVE INDEED RATIFIED STATUTES.) MISSION SHOULD OBTAIN FIRM ASSURANCE FROM SECRETARY GENERAL THAT SECRETARIAT WILL NOT LIST UNITED STATES IN ANY CATEGORY AS HAVING RATIFIED WTO STATUTES UNLESS (A) INFORMED OFFICIALLY BY US OF RATIFICATION, OR (B) NOTIFIED BY SWISS GOVERN-MENT OF DEPOSIT OF US INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. RUSH

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